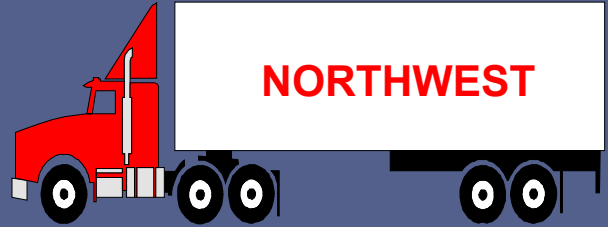


We are on the move



Clerk's Office opens new filing counter in Northwest Valley

On July 22, the Clerk of the Court's Office opened a Filing Counter in the new Northwest Regional Center (NWRC) in Surprise, Arizona, 14264 Tierra Buena Lane.



Clerk of the Superior Court Michael Jeanes stands in front of the new Northwest Regional Center on the day of its Dedication Ceremony. The new facility is located at 14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane in Surprise, Arizona.

eric (09) is used to identify cases at the Southeast Court in Mesa.

"We are proud to be a part of this facility and are delighted to be able to bring the level of service for which we are known to one of the fastest growing areas in the Valley," Clerk of the Court Michael Jeanes said.

There were 5,844 files reassigned to the four NWRC judges. The NWRC files are being housed at the Clerk's Customer Service Center at 601 W. Jackson in Phoenix.

The phone number for the Clerk of the Court's Office at the Northwest Regional Center is 602-506-3676.

The Filing Counter will serve the public with the filing of Probate, Civil and Family Court cases. No juvenile or initial criminal filings are being accepted at this time at the new counter.

NWRC cases are being distinguished with a numeric **07** preceder in the case number—for example FC-2002-**07**6789. A num-

Surprising facts about Northwest Regional Center

With the July 22 opening of the new Superior Court's Northwest Regional Center (NWRC) in the town of Surprise, it only seems appropriate that those who visit the new facility find a few surprises.

Those surprises include four courtrooms in the facility that are designed with state-of-the-art technology, including digital and voice-activated video recording equipment, flat-screen video monitors, infrared hearing devices for the hearing-impaired, and two-way video conferencing equipment for witnesses who are off-site, among other special elements that enhance court proceedings.

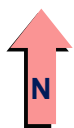
Also available at the facility are: a Superior Court Law Library; a Self-Service Center for people representing themselves, and a Senior Law Resource Center which was developed by the Court, the Arizona Attorney General's Office, and local community agencies.

Construction of the 25,000 square-foot building was completed in six months. Modular units were assembled in sections and transported to the new court site. The facility includes 34 units, some of which weigh more than 65,000 pounds. Construction was accomplished by placing the sections into place with a crane. The modular design provides flexibility not available with more conventional construction.

How to find the new Northwest Regional Center

Bell Road

Statler Blvd.



Northwest
Regional
Court
14264
Tierra
Buena

Tierra Buena

Litchfield Park

Grand Ave.

Greenway Road

Surprise Center Blvd.

Some roads are
under construction.